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(Practitioner's Docket No. PAT-01096/BC1-0173)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Heinz-Peter RINK et al. Group Art Unit: 1796

Serial No.: 10/542,228 Examiner: Gennadiy Mesh

Filed: November 2, 2005 Confirmation No.:3088

For: POLYESTERS COMPRISING GROUPS THAT CAN BE ACTIVATED BY

ACTINIC RADIATION,

CORRESPONDING METHOD AND USE

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Tuesday, April 07, 2000.

07, 2009.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR §1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of February 18, 2009, wherein pending claims 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, and 26 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.